

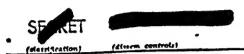
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NOT TO COOPERATE AS WELL. THE KILLING OCCURRED WHEN THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ATTEMPTED TO CHAIN THE PILOT TO A DESK--HE OVERTURNED THE DESK ON HIS CAPTORS AND BEAT THREE OF THEM TO DEATH WITH THE CHAIN BEFORE GUARDS OVERPOWERED HIM. FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT, THE ELDER PILOT AND ONE OF THE YOUNGER PILOTS WERE SENT TO HANOI. REASON GIVEN FOR THE TRANSFER WAS THAT THE TWO PILOTS WERE CONSIDERED AS INCORRIGIBLE CASES BY THE PATHET LAO AND NORTH VIETNAMESE. IS NOT KNOWN IF THE OTHER AMERICAN PILOTS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO NORTH VIETNAM FOR SIMILAR REASONS.

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